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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

The Office Action dated August 15, 2008 contained a restriction requirement. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I corresponding to Claims 1-8, 18-23, 30-35, 53, 54, and 57. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.